Boston Jan. 9, 1870

My dear Garrison,

I owe you many
thanks for the beautiful
group you sent me.
As a mere work of art
it seems to me admirable.
The figure of the slave woman
with her ~~story~~ baby requires
no words to tell her story,
and the earnest looks of
the three listeners show how
much it has impressed
them. But the likenesses

of the three new are excellent
and all expressive of their
characters. I shall al-
ways value it as a
memorial of you

Your friend

S Seward

Every one who sees
the group appears
to admire it

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